

# THE POCHE WEEKLY RECORD.

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## NEW VOLUME.

To-day we issue the first number of the fifteenth volume of the Poche Record. The Record has endured the reverses and enjoyed the prosperity that so often succeed each other in the mining regions. But through all it has been the steady and earnest advocate of the one great interest of the place, that of the mines. Even now, though suffering from dull times caused by the depression in the mining enterprises of this locality, our faith is unshaken in the future prosperity of the camp, and we have the firm determination to merit it, for while we will, on our part, do all that we can to disseminate knowledge throughout the country of the mineral riches that are scattered over this locality, we trust that we shall meet, as we shall endeavor to merit, the liberal support the citizens of Poche have hitherto afforded us. In a word, we shall endeavor to publish a newspaper in the very best style that our means will admit.

Secretary Schurz private secretary, R. W. Mitchell, lately applied to the courts for a divorce from his wife on the grounds of adultery. Mrs. Mitchell's reply, which was published in the Washington Republican, is a remarkable document. She alleges constant cruelty and infidelity on the part of Mitchell; denies that she has committed adultery; says that Mitchell brought to the house and introduced to her the man with whom he alleges she was guilty of adultery; swears that he has frequently urged her to prostitute herself with Congressmen and others in order to earn money, and gives the names of various women with whom he had lived or traveled since his marriage to her. Inasmuch as this is the era of reform, if there be any truth in the above, we would advise the Secretary of the Interior to reform his private secretary as well as the clerks in his department.

We once heard Frank P. Blair remark down in Missouri that "the Blair family would never be quiet until the last one of them was in hell," and we believe Frank told the truth, for now comes Montgomery Blair, of whom we have not heard much of late, and puts himself forward as a candidate for Senatorial honors from Maryland. His principal competitor is said to be A. P. Gorham, President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and head of the Democratic ring in Maryland.

The Trustees of the Martin White Mining Company request the holders of that company's stock to walk up to the Captain's office and pay an assessment of two dollars per share. If one-half we hear be true concerning the truly wonderful body of ore in that company's mine we see no good cause why the Trustees should not be declaring dividends instead of levying assessments.

A New Hampshire paper reports that the Clerk of the State Senate carelessly endorsed a House bill as passed by the Senate, when it had been rejected by nearly a two-thirds vote, and it was duly engrossed and signed by the Governor. It prohibits towns from appropriating money to aid railroads, and now appears among the laws.

The Rev. Amicus Rapho, at one time Catholic Bishop of the diocese of Cleveland, Ohio, died at St. Albans, Vermont, last Sunday, at the advanced age of 77. Bishop Rapho was well-known throughout the United States and Canada as temperance reformer and missionary.

The nomination of General Grant for the Presidency in 1880 by the Republicans is pronounced by the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, a Conkling organ, to be the "wisest, the most expedient and the most hopeful thing that the party can do."

The suits of the State against the California and Con. Virginia Mining Companies, tried and taken under advisement by the District Court of Storey county, have been decided in favor of the plaintiff.

To-morrow, the 16th instant, is the sixty-fourth anniversary of the Mexican Independence, the declaration having taken place at the town of Chilpancingo, Mexico, in the year 1813.

Mrs. Frank Tagliabue was burned to death in Gold Hill last Sunday night by the upsetting of a lamp. Frank Tagliabue, her husband, is well-known in Eastern Nevada.

News comes from Tuscarora that the hoisting-works and blacksmith shop of the Grand Prize Mining Company were consumed by fire on the 10th inst. Loss \$7,000.

## JAIL-BIRDS ESCAPE.

Several prisoners confined in the Utah Penitentiary made their escape from that institution during the early part of last week by digging under the wall of the log house which constitutes the prison, and which rests upon a few courses of stones laid upon the top of the ground, and the scaling the wall which surrounds. Their flight was discovered half an hour after their departure but owing to the darkness no trace of the fugitives was discovered. The following is the name and description of each of the escaped prisoners:

John Wiggins, aged 42 years, light complexion, blue eyes, hair nearly red, partly bald, light side and chin whiskers, has a swaggering walk, weighs about 185 pounds, 5 feet nine inches in height.

Idaho Bill, aged 28 years; light complexion, black hair, dark moustache, black eyes, 5 feet 7 inches, weight about 175 pounds.

Eli Lee, aged 25 years, florid, light blue eyes, smooth face, prominent jaw-bones, 6 feet 7 inches, weighs 140 pounds; scar on right wrist and stiffened.

Richard Wilson, aged 27 years, light complexion, blue eyes, dark hair and moustache, 5 feet 6 inches, weighs about 145 pounds.

Charles Wells, aged about 30, dark complexion, black hair and moustache and goatee, dark eyes, 5 feet 8 inches high, weighs about 145 or 150 pounds.

The Indiana Soldiers Orphans' Home was destroyed by fire on last Saturday night. The children were removed without loss of life.

The voting this year is very light.

**KILLING AT BODIE.**—On Sunday last a shooting affray took place at Bodie District which resulted in the killing of a miner by the name of Big Jack. The circumstances connected with the affair are as follows: Big Jack was a miner, who, although generally peaceable, would at times become a little noisy under the influence of liquor. On the day above named, he having taken in a greater quantity of exhilarating beverage than he was in the habit of imbibing, became more violent than usual, but not dangerous, however. While Jack was haranguing the crowd who had gathered to listen to his silly talk and watch his drunken antics, a deputy sheriff named Charley Davis, better known as One-armed Davis, a former gambler, came upon the scene and ordered Jack to subside, in default of which he threatened to arrest him. Big Jack, being too drunk to know what he was talking about, replied that no d—d gambler could arrest him, upon which Davis went to his house and armed himself with a double barreled shotgun. He immediately returned to the scene of this drunken frolic, and while Big Jack was talking to some interest in the scene, gestulating in the wildest manner, Davis ordered him to throw up his hands. Big Jack seeing a shotgun leveled at him, in his fright dropped his hands instead of obeying the command, and the instant his hands dropped, Davis shot him in the breast, killing him instantly. This uncalculated killing of a harmless intoxicated miner created the most intense excitement in the camp, and for self protection the Deputy Sheriff was compelled to flee. A party of citizens were dispatched after the murderer, who secured him a few miles from the scene of his cowardly action. He is now in custody and properly guarded, but not in Bodie, where his life would not be safe for a moment. As soon as the first flush of excitement dies away he will be returned and placed on trial. [Carson Appeal, 5th.]

**POSSIBLY FOUL PLAY.**—George Doane, a former well-known resident of Ward, but now of Osceola, has not been heard from for four weeks past. He left Osceola on a Mormon wagon for Salt Lake, it being his purpose to purchase goods in that city. He had on his person gold dust and coins amounting to between \$1,000 and \$1,500. He shaped his course for York, on the Utah Southern which place can be reached in four days from Osceola, and Salt Lake in one day from that place. It is thought he may have been foully dealt with somewhere between Osceola and York. We hope George may put in an appearance safe and sound, but his friends are considerably alarmed for his safety. A. B. Harvey, of the firm of Harvey, Clement & Co., has seen fit to visit Osceola with a view to obtain some information concerning him. It is no part of our policy to write an obituary notice for George Doane at the present time, but we fear the worst. He is one of the genial sort, and we are loth to believe that any one so inhuman to put him out of the way for the sake of what he might have about his person. [Ward Keflex.]

**LEEDS LITIGATION.**—A number of important suits for Leeds mining property have been planted in the Second District Court, some of which will no doubt be tried at the present term of Court. Prominent is that of Tischer vs. Leeds Mining Company for \$120,000 and the mine. We understand that an application for a receiver will be made at an early date in this case. Attorneys for the prosecution are Spicer of Leeds, McBride of Salt Lake and Goldthwaite, late of Poche. Marshall & Royal of Salt Lake are company's attorneys. [Beaver Square-Dealer.]

**AN APPLE CANNONADE.**—A lively encounter took place near Oppenheim's store last evening between a youth and a fair maiden. She claimed that he owed her five dollars, and he drew a six-shooter and threatened to pay her in bullets. She showered apples upon his head and would have disarmed him had it not been for the interference of outsiders, and the verdict would have been "served him right." [Silver State.]

## LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

London, Sept. 7.  
The Spectator, in a remarkable article showing that England is on the road to decay, looks forward to the time when her factories will close one by one and her iron and coal mines will be shut up like the tin mines of Cornwall. The fires in the forges will be blown out, the ships will be laid to rot, and so forth. The only suggested remedy is the discovery of some new industry to replace those already waning. The writer, who is certified as one of the shrewdest, ablest men of the day, in speculating upon the social and political future, says: Taxation will be light, for the debt will be gone, shaken off as beyond the nation's means. The throne will be gone as too expensive and useless, and the country organized like Switzerland, will be thinly peopled by a race with the hereditary habit of education, and with but few desires or opportunities of excitement. The inherent conservatism of the people will have its fullest scope. The ambitious and the energetic will go elsewhere—there will be nothing to be done.

New York, Sept. 11.  
A World Wolf Rapid dispatch says, Bill Culverson, a Government scout, was the cause of Sitting Bull being turned out of Canada. It occurred in this way: British officers and Sitting Bull had a council, after which the tribe performed the usual dance, Culverson who is a young half-breed, joining in. After it was over he became excited, counted his scores, and said to Sitting Bull, "Look! I have killed so many of your hostile redskins!" Sitting Bull drew his revolver—a movement imitated by Culverson, but before either of them could shoot, Major Walsh, with his revolver drawn, sprang between them and told Culverson to put his pistol away. Turning to Sitting Bull he said: "I want you to understand that you cannot commit any of your deviltries here as you did in the United States. I will give you and your tribe five days to leave this country. If you are not gone then, or if you ever return I will fight you. If you are ever caught here again, or if you shoot this man, I will have you hanged by your neck until you are dead." Sitting Bull took the hint and left the next morning.

A letter from Latacunga, Peru, gives the story of the eruption of the volcano of Cotopaxi, which took place July 25th: Streams of water poured from all the craters at once on the Calva side, sweeping away everything in their course. Another irresistible torrent followed the course of the Saginai river. The hacienda of Signor Donoso is in ruin. The very soil is gone. The river carried off 500 head of cattle at pasture in the fields. The Alguacil river overflowed and caused great damage. The Cutchico overflooded, carrying everything before it. A splendid machine shop went down like a card-house at the first rush of the waters. So did various mills. The entire district was like a sea, and the inundation would have destroyed the city had not the course of the flood been timely diverted into the river channel. The total loss of life will reach, if not exceed, 1,000 persons. At least 2,000 head of cattle have been destroyed, and of smaller animals the loss is much greater. In the midst of the roar of waters and crashing of houses, the volcano poured out enormous quantities of cinders, which gradually darkened the whole face of the heavens and left Latacunga in the profoundest obscurity from one in the afternoon until 10 at night.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.  
The certainty that Morton will not be able to take his seat in the Senate in October causes considerable speculation as to the Democrats organizing that body, and they have been quietly at work to that end, and are confident that they have a sufficient number in the two votes that the Republicans count on to form a majority. Republicans who have investigated this claim concede its correctness and say the Democrats have practically only one more vote to obtain, and if Spencer is delayed a week or so by his Black Hills mining operations, a Democratic organization could be secured.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 11.  
Advices from Richmond this morning are to the effect that Senator Morton has recovered from the temporary relapse of yesterday, but his friends are very anxious about him. President Hayes will visit the Senator next Thursday.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 10.  
The following dispatch has been sent by Senator Blaine to a friend in Washington: The indications, from the returns received up to this hour, 11 o'clock p. m., point to a majority of 8,000 to 10,000 for Governor Connor over Williams, the regular Democratic candidate. Some 3,000 votes, at least, have been thrown for Munson, the Greenback candidate, drawn from both parties. The Republicans have probably elected 25 of the 31 State Senators and fully two-thirds and probably three-quarters of the House of Representatives.

RICHMOND DISTRICT.—A consolidation of the two mining districts situated about fifteen miles north of Carlin, and heretofore known as "Mid Springs" and "Hunter" districts, has recently been effected, and the territory embraced under the above names is now, and will hereafter, be known as "Richmond" Mining District. A meeting of the miners of both districts was held upon the ground, and were parties to the movement. A regular code of mining laws were adopted, and H. B. Miller was elected as Recorder. From Robert Cullen, who recently arrived from Richmond District, we learn that its prospects are very flattering. Samples of the ore obtained, brought here, are of excellent quality, and the leads are reported as giving every indication of permanency. The Atlantic, Colorado and Short-Horn are regarded as among the most promising locations. [Elko Independent.]

Virg. Enterprise, 9th: The matter of jurisdiction in the case of the Maopu murderers was yesterday heard in chambers by U. S. District Judge Hillyer, Carson City, and taken under advisement. The prisoners were remanded to the custody of U. S. Marshal Ash, who placed them in the State Prison for safe keeping. The Judge will probably make known his decision to-morrow. In case he shall decide that the United States has no jurisdiction in the case, the prisoners will be returned to Lincoln county for trial.

## THE LOSS OF QUICKSILVER.

The San Francisco Stock Report says: Carload on carload of quicksilver is shipped to the Comstock and none ever returns. Theoretically in working the pans and retorting the amalgam all the quicksilver should be saved. Practically it is found impossible to prevent the loss of a large proportion. It evaporates, it passes off in the tailings and in many reasonable ways manages to make itself scarce, but the loss is a perpetual puzzle to milling men. It is simply unaccountable. With the utmost care and economical processes the percentage which disappears still continues extravagantly high. Millions of dollars worth has escaped during the comparatively brief history of the Comstock. It is plentiful in the Carson river, below the mills, that plates left in the water for a short time become completely amalgamated. The recovery of the elusive metal has been attempted in this way, but not enough can be caught to pay. Many other plans have been suggested. The quicksilver in the water is in such a minute state of subdivision that it is not only invisible but actually floats with the current and passes on no one knows where. And yet in time the separate particles must collect and deposit themselves somewhere in the river bed. It having been found impossible to prevent its escape in the first instance, the next thing is to hunt after it and bring it back. Men are now engaged in mining in the bed of the Carson, taking advantage of the exceptionally low stage of water—the lowest for years. The opportunity for prospecting is a good one, and it is quite probable that something may come of the trial. The quicksilver is certainly there, and it is only natural to expect that it may have collected in paying quantities on the bed rock.

At 4 a. m. yesterday morning those on the surface at the Ophir works were surprised to see a double decker come from the depths and go clattering into the shavings. The occurrence was very like one that transpired there some months ago, when the same man—William Barrett—was in charge of the same engine. The men in attendance were doubly surprised to see Mr. Barrett take his foot from the brake, walk coolly to the peg where his coat was hanging, put it on and deliberately walk out of the works. He had not returned at last accounts.

Luckily, there was no one on the cage when it thus ran up into the shavings, and equally luckily that it hung there and did not drop the cars down the shaft to the bottom. One of the cars caught in the gallow's frame and it was found necessary, in order to remove it, to cut off about ten feet of the guides on each side of the compartment. The bonnet of the cage and the cover of the shaft were also battered and somewhat broken. The shavings were badly smashed, the side and top braces being so bent and twisted that they had to be taken apart and repaired before they could be used again. [Enterprise 7th.]

**RUMORS.**—That the Enterprise is to change proprietorship, and that the veteran editor of the Comstock, R. M. Dagget, will be at the head of the new firm. That J. W. Mackey's friends have consented to use his name in connection with the Senatorship of Nevada to succeed J. P. Jones. The rumor that Dagget had been appointed Superintendent of the Carson Mint has not been confirmed. [Lyon County Times.]

**COFFEE,** of every description—Rio, Costa Rica, Java, Mocha; Venard's papers and cards fresh from the factory; Cafe des Gourmands—at Poujade's.

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**Married.**  
At Poche, Nevada, September 8th, by Justice U. E. Allen, Michael Joynt to Mrs. Johanna Neenan.

## NEW TO-DAY.

**NOTICE.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have received the

**ASSESSMENT ROLL**  
And original lists of property for the year A. D. 1877, from the Assessor of Lincoln County, Nevada, and the same is in my office for public inspection. The Board of Equalization will meet at their office on Monday, September 17th, A. D. 1877, for the purpose of equalizing said roll, and will continue in session from day to day until including Monday, the 1st day of October, A. D. 1877, and all persons having objections to make to said assessment must present the same to said Board, while in session.  
Poche, September 10, 1877.  
J. M. HANFORD,  
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Equalization.

## Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Justice's Court, in and for the Township of Poche, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1877, in favor of the State of Nevada, and against Margaret Malley, and also all the real estate and improvements hereinafter described, for the sum of \$1179-100, in gold coin, tax and delinquency, together with \$26 \$4-100, costs of suit, amounting in the whole at this date to \$38 63-100, I have levied on the following property, to wit: Fee simple title to two lots on Main street, being lots 33 and 34 in block 26; also fee simple title to one lot on Cedar street, being lot 25 in block 26, and also the improvements.  
Notice is hereby given that on  
Monday, the 15th day of October, A. D. 1877, at 12 o'clock m., I will sell all the right title and interest of said Margaret Malley in and to the above described property, at the front door of the Court-house in Poche, Lincoln county, State of Nevada, at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.  
W. L. MCKEE,  
Sheriff of Lincoln County.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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